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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, president of the Washington and Lee University, died suddenly yesterday. —— The alleged Chinese edict ordering punishment of high officials is said to have been a forgery. —— Renewed activity of the Boxers north of Pekin. —— The Emperor of China thanks President McKinley for the consideration shown by the United States. —— The census enumeration is completed. —— France proposes that the peace negotiations with China begin immediately. —— Eight people lost their lives in a tenement house fire in New York city. —— The coal operators having agreed to the striking miners' demands the strike is considered as practically at an end. —— The Second Baptist Church of Atlanta will call Rev. Jno. E. White, of North Carolina, to its pulpit. —— Two ballots for United States Senator of Vermont without result. —— There are 100 cases of yellow fever in Havana. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10 1-16c; flour neglected, but steady and unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 25c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.98 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 2.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—October 18.

Sun Rises	6.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.21 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport.	4.28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	6.58 P. M.

Judging from the unfavorable reports on it, the disappearing gun carriage will disappear for good.

Hanna is steering clear of the Sultan of Sulu. He is leaving him to the management of Mr. Meiklejohn and Gen. Grosvenor.

Some men are never satisfied. A New Jersey farmer committed suicide because he couldn't read all the campaign literature sent him.

Since the assassination of King Humbert, of Italy, 2,200 anarchists have been arrested in that country. They must have lots of them over there.

It is somewhat remarkable that all those anti-Roosevelt demonstrations were started by small boys. Perhaps the boys didn't like the way he showed his teeth.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has placed contracts for 150,000 tons of steel rails, worth $3,900,000. That doesn't look as if that company was afraid of Bryan.

This talk about the horse being knocked out by the bicycles, automobiles, etc., won't do. The quadruped whose ancestry runs back 3,500,000 years, has got a grip and is here to stay.

New Jersey has been attending to something else besides incubating trusts. Within the past eight years she has constructed 1,000 miles of excellent public roads, paid for by State and county appropriations.

It is said that the rats in the Pennsylvania coal mines are getting so fierce from hunger that men are afraid to go down into the mines. Before the strike they got their living from the "dinner pails" of the miners.

When Hanna insists that there are no trusts he displays a bump of incredulity equal to that of Youtsey when he declared that Goebel wasn't dead. But Youtsey was laboring under a mental hallucination, while Hanna is just faking.

A Kansas fellow got the consent of a man to marry his daughter on condition that he would vote for McKinley. That is a somewhat novel kind of bribery. Girls must be cheap out in that State when they can be bought with a vote.

Ex-Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, who has declared for Bryan, was a Republican. But we do not think he was a thoroughbred Republican. He is said to have refused a bribe of $400,000 to stop proceedings against the Standard Oil Trust.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Steamer *Lowise*, hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

— The Y. M. C. A. membership score yesterday was "Reds" 87 1-10, "Yellows" 35 2 5.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* passed out at Southport for her Georgetown trip at 6.30 A. M. yesterday.

— A meeting of the "Red" membership team is called for 8 o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Matters of importance will be considered.

— The second story of one of the newly constructed wards at the Marine Hospital is being fitted up with apartments for attendants and store rooms.

— The Second Ward Bryan and Stevenson Democratic Club will not have its regular weekly meeting tonight, but a special meeting will be called later in the week.

— The preliminary hearing in the case against James Wilson, colored, charged with murder, was continued from 10 o'clock yesterday morning to the same hour this morning.

— A sociable for the benefit of the Lutheran Church fund will be given on Wednesday, October 24th, from 3 to 10 o'clock P. M. at the home of Mrs. L. Hansen, 114 Nun street.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Rev. Mr. Hildreth, of Wilmington, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Raft Swamp Church and will preach Saturday and Sunday, November 3rd and 4th.

— Two small white boys who ran away from their parents Tuesday were captured at Castle Haynes yesterday and returned to their home. One of them was a son of Mr. J. L. Sallings, and the other little adventurer was named Merritt.

— Governor-elect Aycock has declined the invitation of Virginia Democrats to speak in that State during the campaign, as he had at first expected. His physicians, after his arduous campaign in the Summer, refuse to let him speak any more until he is fully recuperated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

R. N. Sweet—Salt.
N. F. Parker—Removed.
S. W. Sanders—Take notice.

GAYLORD'S MILLINERY OPENING.

Many New Fashions for Fall and Winter on Display To-day.

The ladies of the city will be especially interested in the announcement that the annual Fall and Winter opening of millinery and millinery novelties at the large department store of Mr. George O. Gaylord, on North Front street, will begin to day and continue through to morrow. The opening was necessarily delayed this year on account of the removal of the store to its present new and up-to date apartments, but for multitude and variety of styles shown it is promised that this year's event will eclipse all its distinguished predecessors.

Miss Alma Brown, the supervising milliner at the store, spent considerable time North this year and especially invites all her customers and friends to call to-day and secure the pick of the many selections.

Launch "Almont" Sold.

The little steam launch *Almont*, owned by the Navassa Guano Company, has been sold by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, successor to the Navassa Company, to a gentleman in Conway, S. C., named McNeill who will use it on the Waccamaw river. The little craft used to be regularly on the river, but for the past few months has been out of service. Capt. J. H. Williams, of the tug *Navassa*, will get her ready for delivery to the new owner to-day and will take her to Georgetown by the inland route when the weather is favorable.

Died in South Carolina.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mr. John R. Grimsley, Atlantic Coast Line operator at Lake City, S. C., yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Policeman E. J. Grimsley, Jr., of this city is a brother of the deceased and left yesterday afternoon for Lake City to make funernal arrangements. Mr. Grimsley was originally of Councils Station. He is survived by a wife and three children besides a number of relatives at Council Station.

Little Girl Dead.

Friends in Wilmington will deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shepherd in the loss of their little daughter, Rosa Lee, aged one year and one month, whose death occurred at the family home in Blainey's alley between Third and Fourth and Church and Castle streets shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the the residence by Rev. Father Dennen and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Cotton Market.

There was no change in the local cotton market yesterday, although New York futures advanced about an eighth, the spot market having been quoted at 10 1-16 for middling. The local quotations were on a basis of 9¼ cents for middling. The receipts yesterday on the Wilmington market were only 916 bales, against 1,125 on the same day last year.

CAMPAIGN MEETING.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., Spoke to Many Democrats Last Night in the Court House.

ELECTOR DOWD WAS ABSENT

He Telegraphed That Another Engagement Prevented His Coming, But Promised a Date Later—Justice Bornemann Spoke.

The largest campaign meeting of the year was held last night at the Court House, the occasion advertised being the speaking by Hon. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, who, however, telegraphed in the afternoon from his home that another engagement made it impossible for him to meet his appointment here. He intimated that he would speak in Wilmington later.

As much as the absence of Mr. Dowd was regretted, the crowd which had assembled to hear the issues of the campaign discussed in an able and convincing manner were not disappointed. County Chairman E. F. Johnson called the meeting to order and after reading the telegram from Mr. Dowd, presented Brooke G. Empie, Esq., one of the most entertaining speakers of the Wilmington bar, who in an address of more than an hour throughly pleased and instructed his hearers with an exposition of the questions at stake in the present campaign. Mr. Empie was accorded warmest applause and his discussion was calm, convincing, dispassionate and withal, especially appealing to the masses of people who are arrayed against the champions of trusts and monopolies in the great fight which is now on.

His first references were to the evils of imperialism and the tendency toward militarism. He showed himself complete master of the subject in hand and a careful reader and thorough student of current events. Operations of our armies in Cuba and the Philippines were reviewed and the tendency of the situation shown to be towards an empire and a tottering government.

The greater portion of his discussion was concerning trusts and monopolies, describing from personal experiences their manner of throttling competition and manipulating affairs to the detriment of the people and to their own despicable ends. This feature of his address was especially instructive and entertaining. He declared the only remedy for the condition was the dethronement of a government which is an avowed friend to the combinations and whose logical president, Mark Hanna, is himself opposed to every interest of the laboring classes.

He closed his argument with a second reference to imprerialism and appealed to the people to thwart the endeavor of Republicans to fasten upon the country a monarchy.

When Mr. Empie had closed his speech there were calls for Justice G. W. Bornemann, who responded and made a convincing appeal to the people to deliver their country from a party which would have for its emperor William McKinley and for its ruler a Mark Hanna. Justice Bornemann also made remarks from his personal observations in his native country, Germany, and pictured the evils arising from a large standing army and a covetous desire for conquest. He was given closest attention and upon the close of his speech a round of applause and congratulations upon his effort. He promised the audience to speak in several of the wards before the campaign is over.

Local Shipping News.

The schooner *Harry W. Haynes* arrived yesterday from New York for a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

The schooner *Massachusetts* cleared yerterday with a cargo of 367 piling from Messrs. W. H. Robbins & Bro., for New York.

The schooner *Emma Knowlton* cleared yesterday with a cargo of 304,385 feet of lumber for Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

The Norwegian barque *Brodrene* was cleared by Messrs. Heide & Co. yesterday for Belfast, with a cargo of 6,276 barrels rosin from the S. P. Shotter Company.

Whiskey and Brickbats.

William Parker, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon his wife, was given a hearing before Justice Fowler yesterday and bound over to Criminal Court under a $50 bond, which he failed to give and was committed. The evidence showed that Parker threw a bottle of whiskey at his wife and it struck her in the back. He also used brickbats to the woman's detriment.

Steamer Hurt Will Lay Up.

The steamer *A. P. Hurt*, plying between Wilmington and Fayetteville, will be laid up for a few days to have a new boiler installed, the old one having failed to come up to the requirements of the inspectors, who made an examination of the same Tuesday. It is very likely that the *Hawes* will take the *Hurt's* run during the time consumed in repairing.

Will Address Young People,

Mr. Joe F. Watson, State Secretary of the B. Y. P. U., will address the young people at the First Baptist Church to-night. Mr. Watson is a wide awake young layman, who speaks with the eloquence of earnestness. Young people of all denominations will be helped by hearing him.

LOVELY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Annie Stemmerman and Mr. Ernst Strunck United in Marriage at the Lutheran Church.

The marriage of Miss Annie C. Stemmerman to Mr. Ernst P. H. Strunck, was celebrated yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the impressive ceremony was witnessed by a wide circle of relatives and friends of the popular bridal couple.

The church, which was decorated with palms, bamboo, ferns and other potted plants, presented a beautiful scene. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Kate Stalter, the bridal party entered the center aisle. Mr. Will Rehder and Mr. Geo. Tiencken, ushers, were the first to pass in. They were followed by four flower girls, Gozina Haar with Florence Wessell, and Lina Rowell with Annie Tiencken, who were beautifully dressed in white China silk and carried baskets of flowers. Next came the other ushers, Mr. Willie Mabler with Mr. Geo. Schnibben. The groom, with his best man, Mr. Fred Fuchs, then passed down the aisle, and were followed by the bride, who wore a handsome gray silk gown with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Carl Stemmerman, who gave her away.

The ceremony was impressively conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D. The party passed out of the church to the familiar notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride and groom are very popular and have a wide circle of friends who wish them long life and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Strunck, accompaied to the Front street station by a number of their friends, left last night over the Atlantic Coast Line for Washington, and from thence on a northern tour.

On their return to Wilmington, they will be at home to their friends at No. 315 Church street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. G. Barrentine left yesterday for Boston.

— Mr. Ed. Peschau, Jr., is visiting his parents.

— Miss S. Kinnie Hankins is now a member of the Union school faculty.

— Mr. W. L. Bellamy, of Wampee, S. C., was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Mr. R. C. Powell, a leading merchant of Vineland, N. C., was here yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Burkholder, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., and Mrs. Louise B. DeRossel, returned yesterday from Baltimore.

— Mr. M. H. Kelly was called to Rocky Mount yesterday on account of the illness of his little daughter.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, was down on one of his periodical business visits yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Richmond, arrived yesterday to visit the family of Mr. J. C. Springer.

— Solicitor Rudolph Duffy was here yesterday, returning to his home at Jacksonville from Sampson Superior Court.

— Robert Ruark, Esq., returned from Southport yesterday where he has been attending Brunswick Superior Court.

— Mrs. J. M. Commander and children returned yesterday evening from Portsmouth, Va., where they have been visiting relatives.

— Mr. R. F. Hamme and children and sister, Mrs. L. F. Hamme, returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Granville county.

— Mrs. Chas. Humphreys and daughters, Misses Nannie and Page, returned last night from Maryland, where they spent the Summer.

— Quartermaster Sergeant Fink and wife were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Fink left in the afternoon for San Antonio, Texas, to visit relatives.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Alfred Alderman is suffering the consequences of a second fall which he sustained some days since. He is now confined to his home and is unable to help himself in the least degree.

— Among the out-of-town people in the city yesterday on business were Messrs. B. L. Kellum, Jacksonville; W. N. Marine, Jr., Marines; Oswald Meares, Calabash; E. H. Hordeneck, Wampee; James McDuffie, Point Caswell.

TO NORTH CAROLINIANS.

J. W. Langley and J. W. Crooks Speak to a Gathering of Republicans.

[*Washington Post, 17th.*]

The North Carolina Republican Association met last night at Smidt's Hall, on Ninth street. President Samuel J. Turner called the meeting to order.

John W. Langley spoke of the great fight which was being waged in Kentucky for civil liberty. He predicted that McKinley would receive the electoral vote and that Mr. Yerkes would be elected Governor. The next speaker of the evening was Hon. James W. Crooks, of Illinois. Mr. Crooks spoke at some length, reviewing the present administration and its benefits to the laboring people of the country. He took up the foreign policy, financial question, the labor question, and also spoke of the disfranchising methods adopted by the Democrats of the South.

The association appointed committees to look after sending the voters home to vote. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A TWO-STATE LEAGUE.

Base Ball Magnates Already Talking of Next Season's Prospects—Virginia-North Carolina Combination.

Thursday's Daily *Press*, of Newport News, Va., says:

Instead of a purely Virginia League, it is said that steps are being taken now to organize for the season of 1901 a base ball league of eight or ten cities in Virginia and North Caroline.

Notwithstanding the reports circulating already about the bright outlook for the Virginia League next year, the prospects for a purely Virginia League are not so encouraging, and it is said that the managers of the more successful teams of last season would prefer to see a Virginia-North Carolina organization, including five Virginia cities and five cities in the Old North State.

It can be stated almost positively that next season the league magnates will not aim to pick all of the cities in one section with a view of keeping down travelling expenses. There is not enough rivalry in the game when this plan is adopted.

It is reported that in the event a two-State league is organized that the five Virginia clubs will be as follows: Richmond, Newport News, Hampton, Norfolk, Lynchburg and Roanoke.

The cities of Raleigh, Wilmington, Tarboro, Durham and several others are said to be anxious to have clubs in a league of this kind.

It is probable that the league magnates will get together in a few weeks to discuss plans for the season of 1901 and then it will be known just how base ball will fare in Virginia.

Memorial Services.

The joint committee for the four lodges of Odd Fellows appointed to arrange for the memorial services in honor of the departed dead met Tuesday night and decided to have the exercises Sunday night, October 28th, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. D. McClure will preach the annual sermon.

Caught a Fox.

The Wilmington Fox Club inaugurated the season by a splendid chase early yesterday morning in East Wilmington. The party left the city about 4 o'clock A. M. with a large pack of hounds and it wasn't long before they got on a trail and captured a large fox.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOY WANTED.
A boy about 16 years of age can find employment by applying at the STAR OFFICE.
oct 16 3t

Try Our Baker Before You Purchase
YOUR SUPPLY OF SUNDAY BREAD AND CAKE.
Our Candy Factory is in Full Blast.
Shipments of Fruit daily.
Andrew Mavronichols.
Palace Bakery. Bell 'Phone 261. Inter-State 'Phone 25.
Candy Store. Bell 'Phone 346. Inter-State 'Phone 191.
oct 14 tf

For Rent.
Stores, Dwellings, Offices and Warehouses.
Some Real Bargains.
D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
sep 28 tf

It's All the Go. What?
NEW RIVER OYSTERS at WARREN'S CAFE.
oct 3 tf

CANNED GOODS.

100	Cases	Fine Tomatoes.
50	"	St'd Corn.
100	"	Yellow Peaches.
10	"	Pineapples.
10	"	Blackberries.
10	"	Bartlett Pears.
25	"	Apples.
150	"	Oysters.
75	"	Sardines.

ALSO
50,000 Old Glory and War Eagle Cheroots. None better.
GET OUR PRICES.
D. L. CORE CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
oct 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Mullets. Our Own Catch
VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.
For sale by
WILLIAMS BROTHERS,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
sep 15 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALT! SALT! SALT!
In store and now discharging six two vessels.
6,600 Sacks
200 Pounds Coarse and Fine.
180 Pounds
100 Pounds Burlaps and White Cotton.
100 Pounds Fertilizing Salt.
2 Pounds and 3 Pounds F. F. Pockets.
205 Pounds Dairy Salt, F. F.
200 Pounds Ice Cream Salt.
200 Pounds Rock Salt for cattle.
Pure German Kainit. Muriate of Potash.
R. N. SWEET.
oct 18 1w

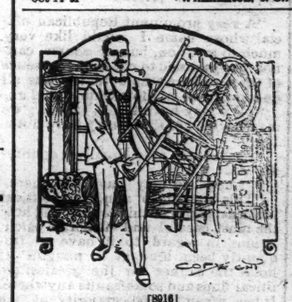
TORNADO INSURANCE.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET
TORNADO INSURANCE,
BY APPLYING TO
FRANK H. STEDMAN, INSURANCE AGENT.
sep 19 tf

TAKE NOTICE.
Your attention is directed to the contents of this
Basket.
One can Pears.....20
One cake H. C. Soda.....05
¼ lb Mixed Tea.....15
One Jar Prepared Mustard.....10
Two cakes Laundry Soap.....08
All worth.....58c
BASKET AND ALL FOR.....39c.
S. W. SANDERS, at THE UNLUCKY CORNER.
A few days and then—well watch. oct 7 tf

When You Send a Prescription
to my drug store, it has my personal attention; there is no one else to put it up but me.
JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist.
sep 16 tf

Water Ground Meal.
Fresh lot of Virginia Water Ground Meal for this week's trade. Also, all kinds Candies, Apples, Cakes, Mullets, California Hams, Honey Drip Syrup, P. R. Molasses, Cream Patent and Saxon Flour. All the best grades.
It is just as cheap.
GET THE BEST.
We are selling Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar, Cattle, Eggs and Fruits to best advantage for our customers. Sole agent for American Fruit Growers' Union.
T. D. LOVE,
114 North Water street.
Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C. Freight and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 2 o'clock P. M.
T. D. LOVE, General Manager.
oct 12 tf

Salt. -- Salt.
3,600 bags Salt
expected October 18th. Orders will be filled in turn so long as it lasts
200 Bushels Seed Rye (here.)
50 Barrels Apples—17th.
10 Tubs G. E. Butter—17th.
40,000 Pounds Mullets (here.)
10,000 Pounds Pork Strips—20th.
100 Bags Pure Kiln Dried Grits.
W. B. COOPER.
308, 310 and 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.
oct 14 tf



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MUCH TO PRAISE
in our stock of high-class modern
Furniture.
If we said all that could be said in its favor we might be accused of over-estimating its value and beauty. Better that we should invite you to inspect this Furniture and let it and our low prices talk. Both are very eloquent.
MUNROE & KELLY,
Bell 'Phone 113. No. 10 South Front street. oct 17 tf

Don't Forget
I have anything you want.
Bananas, Pears, Grapes, Apples, Cocoanuts and Candies.
Ice Cream For Sunday.
I can serve you with the best.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess street,
oct 6 tf Inter-State 'Phone 183.

How 'bout that Winter Suit ?
There is no time like the present to drop in and look over our stock. Our goods are from the best manufacturers of Europe, and will please the most fastidious. We are crowded with orders, but in due course of time can turn you out a handsome Suit or Swell Overcoat—as our tailors are good workers and the best of machines. Nothing but the best workmen employed.
It will pay you to look at our Winter Underwear before buying. Men's Furnishing Goods of every description.
M. H. CURRAN,
107 Princess Street.
oct 14 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	30,000.00
Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$430,000.00

Commenced Business March 1st, 1899.
We offer the above security to depositors, and are prepared to lend them money and give them all reasonable facilities in our line. If you think of starting a Bank Account or changing the one you have, write us or call in and see us.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
sep 30 tf

Don't Impose On Your FEET
by putting them into ill-fitting Shoes, when you can come to French's and get the prettiest styles, nicest goods, at lowest prices.
Our School Shoes Sale
is still on in full force, and we take pleasure in pleasing you.
GEORGE R. FRENCH & SONS.
oct 7 tf

INCLUDED IN OUR
SATURDAY SALE
Is 48 pairs Ladies' Genuine Dongola Button and Lace SHOES, guaranteed solid leather,
—For $1.00—
Only 48 prs. of these SHOES will be sold at this price.
TRADE MARK. THIS IS THE PLACE.
LEVI McMILLAN & CO.
Bell 'Phone 605. Fourth & Campbell Sts.
oct 17 tf

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.
In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:
A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per year size, more of the $6 00 size, and three of the $10 00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.
Always bear in mind the fact that money deposited before the first day of any calendar month begins to work right away.
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 13 tf

Special Sale
THIS WEEK
Blankets, Comforts.
S. & B. Solomon.
oct 14 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.
On October 1st we change. But do not move. We have had no REMOVAL SALE, nor will we have. But we are selling lots of SHOES. The fact is, the low prices at which we are closing out some of our lines are attracting people from far and near. Everything that we do not expect to keep up stock and styles on in our Shoe Department,
Will go---
Regardless of cost.
This Department of our business will be OUR SPECIALTY yet. We shall make it interesting in all the different departments. We hope to be ready to serve the public in splendid shape by the 12th or 13th.
Watch our space
in this paper. Try us once and you will come again.
Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS.
sep 30 tf

Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars.
Let Us Have Your Orders.
are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will rnish you with
Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.
We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of
Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, &c.,
In all grades and quality of ware.
We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys made. TRY THEM.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.
au 29 tf

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, DISTRIBUTORS.
PROVISIONS, GRAIN, HAY, TOBACCOS.
Exclusive selling agents for POWELL SMITH & CO
—CIGARS—
CUBAN BLOSSOMS, RENOWNS, SMOKETTES, TOPICAL TWISTS.
These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.
sep 1 tf

SALT.
CARGO JUST ARRIVED,
Orders will receive prompt attention.
FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.
Lowest Prices.
THE WORTH CO.
sep 19 tf

1900		OCTOBER				1900
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	1	4:10 p. m.	Third Quarter	15	4:51 a. m.
Full Moon	8	8:18 a. m.	New Moon	23	8:31 a. m.
First Quarter	31	3:17 a. m.			

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

THE SAME OLD TACTICS.

As the time for the election approaches the corporations are showing their hands and bringing pressure to bear on their employes to make them vote for McKinley. We have recently presented a number of instances of this where firms have published statements to the effect that they had orders for articles of their manufacture with the proviso that these orders were to be considered cancelled in the event of the election of Wm. J. Bryan. They began this thing before the campaign got well under way and have kept it up steadily since, until now instances of this kind are of daily occurrence.

As in 1896, there seems to be concert of action and a similarity of phraseology in the announcements made by these bulldozing firms, which indicate a common inspiration which could doubtless be traced to Mark Hanna. Never before Hanna came to the front as a political manager were such methods resorted to, for never before had any party such a thoroughly unscrupulous manager or one who had such an utter contempt for public opinion. With him the chief object has always been success, regardless of the methods by which it is achieved. In view of the fact that this mean and systematic method of intimidation was never resorted to before then and has regularly been since, it is fair to assume that he was the originator and the moving power behind them.

A few days ago it was announced that several furnaces in New York owned by the M. A. Hanna company had been indefinitely closed throwing several hundred men out of employment. It was not so announced but the men who were thus thrown out of employment were doubtless told that the opening of the furnaces would depend upon the result of the coming election, and that in the event of McKinley's election they would open much sooner than if Bryan is elected, in which case they might never resume operations. This would be in keeping with most of the notices sent out to which we have referred above. To show the extent to which they are carrying this game of intimidation we quote the following dispatch from Chicago to the New York *Journal* under date of the 14th inst:

Seven hundred and fifty thousand tons of steel rails will be laid by the railroads of the United States in 1901. Orders to this extent have already been put out at the Trust price of $26, with the condition that if the trust reduces the price below $26 an advantage is to be given on the order.

Of this enormous order over 500,000 tons go to the Federal Steel Company, whose principal plants are at the South Chicago rolling mills and the big steel plant at Lorain, Ohio.

Despite this fact the rolling mills at Lorain and South Chicago were shut down last night, ostensibly "for repairs;" actually, it is declared, to coerce the employes into voting for McKinley.

Three thousand men were thrown out of jobs at Lorain; 2,500 at South Chicago.

Half a million dollars in monthly wages is thus shut off, though orders enough to keep the mill busy for more than four months are in hand.

The Pennsylvania Railroad alone has uncompleted orders for 50,000 tons of rail.

Despite these known facts, President Buffington, of the Illinois Steel Company, made the following statement:

"We have few orders ahead, and none for immediate delivery. We will, of course, avail ourselves of the opportunity to make repairs; but the time for re-opening will depend entirely upon the rapidity with which orders for rails come in."

But he lets the cat out of the bag in the next few sentences:

"Our largest customers in all lines tell us that they don't care to place any orders till after they know what the result of the election will be. This statement is, in general, true of all lines of steel manufacture. I cannot venture any prediction yet as to whether the shutdown will last longer than two weeks or not."

That tells the whole story. It is exactly a repetition of the tactics of 1896: "Vote for McKinley or lose your job."

The Democratic leaders have warned the country for several months that the corporations and trusts would employ these tactics.

As far as appears there is no announcement that the railroads will cancel their orders if Bryan is elected. They couldn't if they would, for they must have rails for repairing of tracks, even if no new mileage were laid, and we know the fact that many of these orders have been placed without any condition, save that the companies making them will get the benefit of any reduction in price when the deliveries are made. The Pennsylvania road, one of the greatest in the country, has made contracts for 150,000 tons, and this is the only condition.

In the campaign of 1896 the reading public became pretty familiar with this shameful system of intimidation, and the wonder is that the same men would again undertake to play the same game upon their workmen, but they have either come to the conclusion that the people have short memories or they are utterly lost to a sense of common decency. The fact that they do resort to such disreputable methods again shows that they have become desperate and will do anything to win.

This was supposed to be a free country where the citizen voted in accordance with his judgment and convictions, without dictation or intimidation. It wasn't so in 1896, when thousands of men were either led to the polls or driven to the polls and coerced into noting for the men they didn't want to, but had to for fear of losing the work on which they depended to feed, clothe and house their families, and it will not be this time if these infernal schemers successfully play their game.

If they succeed now we may expect the same thing four years hence and at every election when the interests of corporations are involved. How much better off are the men who are thus influenced or coerced to vote against their convictions, than the slave, who does the work of a master, and is cared for, fed and clothed? Such a man is a freeman only in name.

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION.

The Democrats of New York city promised Wm. J. Bryan a rousing reception when he came to their city and right royally did they keep their promise when he entered the gates last Tuesday. A more enthusiastic reception was never given to any Presidential candidate, even in that great city of millions, where immense crowds are not uncommon. But it isn't so much the great crowds that greeted him, nor the elaborate preparations to lend attractiveness to the occasion, as the spirit that animated the people that is noteworthy.

Those people, numbered by the many thousands, gathered on the streets and packed the halls and the squares where the speaking took place to see and to hear Bryan. There were other distinguished persons there, other eloquent speakers, men who on ordinary occasions could entertain and sway large crowds, but they were back numbers on this occasion, for those thousands of people wanted to hear Bryan and Bryan only.

Why? Not simply because he is a candidate for the Presidency or because he is gifted with a fascinating eloquence, but because he represents and advocates principles which are dear to the American who treasures the traditions of his country and the teachings of the fathers, and because they believe him to be thoroughly sincere and honest in what he professes and advocates. They know this sincerity and honesty has stood the test, and that the man they honor can be trusted and will prove true to them. That's why they admire this great tribune of the people, and greet him as people greet only the men they trust and love.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

NOT AS IN 1896.

Frank A. Richardson, correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, sent his paper a very interesting letter on the situation in Ohio, written at Cincinnati, under date of the 14th inst. He does not claim that the Democrats will carry the State, but points out the indications favorable to them. Speaking of the cities, he says:

"Four years ago this big city (Cincinnati) was alive with McKinley banners and streamers; there were McKinley business men's headquarters of one kind or another in nearly every block of the business section. Noonday prayer meetings for the election of McKinley were in full blast, the Republican campaign committees were active and untiring, while the Democrats were so despondent and disheartened they did not even make a pretence of keeping their nominal headquarters open. If there are so many as half a dozen banners hung out at this time in all the extensive business district, where in 1896 there were hundreds and hundreds, I have failed to see them.

What is true of Cincinnati is true of the other large cities of the State. The Republican local campaign committees seem to be doing no business; the leaders do not appear to care to discuss politics. It is less than four weeks from the election, and while there have been a few insignificant ward meetings there has been no general party gathering in Cincinnati—nothing offered to bring the people out in mass.

The Democrats of Cincinnati and Hamilton county are at work this time. They have received no aid from the National Committee, but they have collected a very respectable campaign fund right at home. Among the contributors to this are several of the wealthy men of the party who voted for McKinley in 1896 and sent what money they had to spare to Mr. Hanna.

"One of these gentlemen is the head of a large manufacturing establishment. In 1896 he organized a McKinley business men's association among his own employes and carried them to the polls with him to vote for McKinley. He has now informed his men of his intention to vote for Bryan, and said to them they can vote for whom they please.

"Four years ago the national banks of Cincinnati, like all the national banks elsewhere, dumped a handsome sum into the lap of Mr. Hanna without remonstrance or objection from any quarter. Democratic stockholders and directors recently served notice that this could not be done again.

"Six big railroads have central headquarters in this city. In 1896 they marshalled their employes in one solid mass, from the highest to the lowest grade, and voted them for McKinley. Not a syllable, not a whisper has gone to these employes, and they are beginning to think their consciences as men and their liberty as citizens are not again to be interfered with. Perhaps, as has been suggested, the railroads are waiting to issue their edict until within a few days of the eleceion. Or it may be they have reached the conclusion it is not wise to be forever undertaking to herd their men and deliver them over like cattle to the Republican party.

"The Democrats in their meetings have scarcely touched upon the question of silver, but have confined themselves to trusts and imperialism. The Republicans try hard to keep silver to the front, but the people do not want it and show no interest in it. George Fred Williams had a big Democratic meeting near here a few nights since. He talked nothing but trusts and imperialism, and the people went wild.

"The voters of Ohio certainly take an interest in both these paramount issues. 'Over the Rhine' mutterings about trusts are heard just as in the street cars and just as among that great army which carries the dinner pail.

"The endless chain prayer for the defeat of McKinley, started by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, ascends daily from the homes of Ohio. Republican women are thick among the supplicants, and when Republican wives are praying daily for a particular thing it is not unlikely to have more or less effect upon Republican husbands. It is claimed the result of this endless chain invocation will be the diversion of some thousands of Republican votes to the Prohibition ticket."

These are unquestionably encouraging signs for the Democrats, but the potent factor is in the rural districts where the Republicans have heretofore had a much stronger foothold than the Democrats, and it is on these that the Republicans mainly rely this year. But they are not as sure of them by any means as they have been in the past, for there is a change in sentiment going on that makes it very difficult to forecast results with anything like certainty. As illustrating this the correspondent quotes a prominent Republican as follows:

"A very prominent Republican official whose name I would like very much to mention, but, of course, cannot, has just said to me in the presence of three or four others that it was all guesswork as to how Ohio would go.

"'We may have 40,000,' he said; 'we may have 10,000; we may have nothing.'

"I asked him as to Hamilton county. He said:

"'I hope we may have 5,000 here.'

"This brought to mind the political inconsistencies of this county and how the most careful and elaborate calculations in regard to it have so frequently been brought to naught. It holds the banner for the greatest political flops and somersaults anywhere. It has given 10,000 majority at one election and a month afterward reversed it by as much or more for the other side. It gave Greeley a majority of several thousand in 1872 when his candidacy had completely collapsed several weeks before. Republicans hope for 5,000 for McKinley now, when it gave him four times as much four years ago. It may give him 20,000 in November, or it may go against him by thousands."

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA, SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY

Miss Susan Wymar.

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., write the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Pe-ru-na. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Pe-ru-na. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Pe-ru-na I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Pe-ru-na has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.

Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book for women only.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

We have presented a number of object lessons showing how the trusts strangle industrial enterprises, close up establishments, throw out of employment many people and damage the towns in which these establishments were located. Here is another, in which a telegram to the New York *World* from Sharon, Pa., under date of 12th inst., tells the story of how the American Steel Hoop Trust absorbed and destroyed one of the principal industrial establishments of that town:

"The Kimberly Rolling Mill, which was bought by the by the American Steel Hoop Company, whose headquarters are in New York, when all the steel hoop interests of the country were formed into a trust, is being wrecked.

"Every building will be razed, all the machinery shipped to Pittsburg, the stock disposed of and not a vestige of the big plant will be left.

The Kimberly mill is one of the oldest producers in Western Pennsylvania, and was sold to the hoop trust by P. L. Kimberly for $400,000. About six hundred employes will be deprived of employment."

But the brazen cheeked Mark Hanna still insists that there are no trusts; that they have been killed by the Sherman law, and can't exist under it.

BOOK NOTICE.

We are indebted to Charles Scribner's Sons, Publishers, 153-157 Fifth Avenue, New York city, for a neatly bound, handsomely printed and illustrated story entitled "Tommy and Grizel," by James M. Barrie. It is a captivating, well told story, of 509 pages, the interest in which never lags from beginning to end. Price $1.50.

A West Virginia scientist who has been experimenting with pressure as a means of keeping milk sweet says a pressure of 160,000 to 250,000 pounds to the square inch will preserve it from 25 to 60 hours, and a pressure of 220,000 pounds for an hour will prevent it from souring from four to six days. The pressure squeezes the stuffing out of the bacteria, but not all of them, for some are too tough for that. Now all people have to do who want to keep milk a reasonable time will be to equip their households with a hydraulic engine.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We are now at that stage of the campaign where the opposing managers are able to prove almost anything by registration figures.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— No speech that Senator Hoar can make in this campaign can be as convincing and effective as those he made on imperialism in the Senate. In the joint debate between Hoar the Senator and Hoar the partisan the Senator is likely to have very much the best of it.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— It is remarkable with what apparent ease the machinery of government moves in its accustomed grooves while nearly all the chief officers, Federal and State, are absent from their posts in order to participate in the partisan work of a Presidential campaign. It was a Swedish statesman who said to his son: "See with how little wisdom the world is governed!"—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— To Mr. Hanna's declarations that "there are no trusts" and that "the people will soon see that these lawful combinations of wealth are to the best interests of mankind," the Philadelphia *Record* opposes the following specimen record: "A pound of sugar of the brand which cost the consumer 5 cents in 1896 now costs 6½ cents. Capital invested in the Sugar Trust, $83,000,000; yearly dividends of Sugar Trust, $4,930,000; increase of wages for such workmen as were not thrown out of employment by the trust, not a cent."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— Winston *Sentinel*: Miss Everidge, the thirteen-year-old stepdaughter of Mr. C. F. Davis, of Salem, met with a peculiar accident a few nights ago. While returning from the First Baptist Church, she fell, breaking off one of her thumbs at the joint. She did not miss the half thumb until she arrived at home. It was found by a negro boy next morning where she fell. It was given to Mr. Robt. Spach and he placed it in alcohol.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Is a theory nothing but a theory—a measly little impossible theory?"—*Chicago Post.*

— His Reply: Sappington—"Your sister looks sweet enough to eat." Little Rodney—"She does eat."—*Judge.*

— Reporter—"What should I do with this long article about the milk trust?" Editor—"Condense it."—*Chicago News.*

— Condensed Tragedies: "What do you think is the saddest work of fiction you ever read?" "The cook book," answered the young woman who has not been married very long. "Not more than one in ten of those pieces come out right."—*Washington Star.*

— In the great corridor of Obscurity two men faced each other. "Give me the wall," said one. "I, sir, was once vice president." The other laughed a derisive laugh. "Nonsense!" he exclaimed. I take precedence here. I am the husband of an authoress."—*Life.*

— Mrs. Highblower—"Don't forget, my dear, that in conversation the interest must not be allowed to flag." Clara—"But I'm sure I do my best, mamma." "Maybe so. But while the pianist was playing I thought once or twice that I detected you listening to him."—*Life.*

— First Citizen—"Mike O'Conologue says he has got you fixed sure for Tim Murphy." Second Citizen—"He's a liar. No man can control my vote. Besides, Conny O'Shane's committee has promised me a fine job with no work in it if I vote for Conny."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Her Disbelief.—"He says he is from New York," said one young woman. "Yes," answered the other. "I can't believe it." "Why not?" "He talked with me five minutes without saying anything was 'fierce' or characterizing anybody as a 'lobster.'" —*Washington Star.*

— "It's too bad about young Mr. Puddingly," said the girl in the pink shirt waist. "His rich old aunt has become tired of paying his bills and told him the others day that he would have to stand on his own resources hereafter." "And how very slender they are!" murmured the girl in the Eton jacket, looking pensively at the creases in young Mr. Puddingly's trousers."—*Chicago Tribune.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Henry McCallum, which occurred Saturday afternoon.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Frank Gibbons, of Davidson county, who was cut by Early Goode at a corn-shucking in Davidson county last week, died Sunday afternoon from the effects of his wounds. Early Goode and his father, Henry Goode, were both caught and placed in the Lexington jail immediately after the cutting, but the latter has since been released.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. R. E. Ellis, a prosperous farmer of Gray's Creek, died at his home in that township Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness extending over six months, in the 55th year of his age. —— Mrs. Jas. B. Driver, wife of the superintendent of Hope Mills No. 3, died at Hope Mills night before last. Mrs. Driver was the principal and chief witness for the prosecution in the case against Thomas Fort, the young white man now in the county jail awaiting trial at the next term of Criminal Court on the charge of attempted criminal assault. It is now rumored that the prosecution will seek to obtain a bill of indictment for murder against Fort, claiming that the death of Mrs. Driver was due to nervous prostration, due to that alleged attempted assault. —— Conspicuous notices have been posted at all the cotton mills in this vicinity, announcing that in the future union labor will not be employed under any circumstances. The mills posting such notices are the Tolar-Hart-Holt, Holt-Williamson, Fayetteville Cotton Mill, Hope Mills Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Murchison Mill and the Cumberland Mill.

A Land of Shrines.

Shrines are found in every household in Japan, and the richness of their furnishings are only limited by the wealth of the householder. These shrines are for the purpose of devotion to the spirits of ancestors. These devotions are held twice a day without fail, and if the family is very devout three times a day.

The several denominations of the Buddhist religion have their own public shrines decorated as lavishly as the purses of the worshipers will allow in memory of their ancestors. These shrines are built by denominations, and the priests and attendants are supported by the gifts of the people.

The two religions of Japan, Buddhism and Shintoism, are entirely different in the decorations of their temples. Temples and shrines dedicated to Buddha are very elaborate and beautiful. Those devoted to the worship of Shinto are very plain and ordinary.—Santa Barbara.

BIG-HEAD CHILDREN

with long thin necks—you see them in every school—want Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to build up their poor little shrunken scrawny bodies.

School will be of no use to them. Something will carry them off.

They have no play in them. There is no fun in playing, when everybody else can run faster, jump further, turn round quicker, and keep on longer.

Big head is no harm; let the body be big too.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 38½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 38 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½@50c bid; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar quiet at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$2.80.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	373
Tar	150
Crude turpentine	95

Receipts same day last year.—77 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bbls. rosin, 98 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 15-16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	8 5-16	" "
Low middling	8 15-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 11-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7¼c.

Receipts—916 bales; same day last year, 2,125 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Money on call firm at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅜ for demand and 481 for sixty days. Posted rates were 481½ and 485@485½. Commercial bills 480@480¼. Silver certificates 63⅜@63½. Bar silver 63. Mexican dollars 49½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 109½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73⅞c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 95½; N. Y. Central 130½; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 58; St. Paul, 113¾; do. pref'd, 170½; Southern Railway 12¾; pref'd 56; American Tobacco, 93; do. pref'd 127; People's Gas 94; Sugar 119¼; do. pref'd 115¼; T. C. & Iron 56⅞; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 70; Western Union 79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½c; sales 509 casks; receipts 870 casks; exports 280 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,100 barrels; receipts 2,600 barrels; exports 3,371 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—The cotton market advanced at the opening twelve to twenty points, Liverpool having advanced 7½@10-64d on futures and 1-32d on spot cotton. Indications in the cotton belt pointed to cold weather and local sentiment was prepared for the frost threats made later by the government. However, the room was not very well supplied with orders and prices, after the opening call, showed a reaction of eight and ten points under selling of parties who had been afraid of the large receipts. The Southern spot markets failed to give any support, most of them declining anywhere from ⅛c to ⅜c under the pressure of receipts, with exporters and American spinners showing a disposition to wait for still lower prices. Private accounts from the South failed to give much encouragement of any change for the better without continued bullish leadership at Liverpool. Accounts from the cotton cloth markets were considerably better, with spinners not inclined to make engagements for the remote future. The market closed steady at a net advance of thirteen to seventeen points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10 1-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 9.45, November 9.29, December 9.27, January 9.26, February 9.25, March 9.26, April 9.26, May 9.26, June 9.25, July 9.21, August 9.08.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10 1-16c; middling gulf 10 5-16c; sales 126 bales.

Net receipts 168 bales; gross receipts 2,592 bales; stock 34,676 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 59,283 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,088 bales; exports to France 8,614 bales; stock 539,263 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 253,283 bales; exports to Great Britain 94,142 bales; exports to France 27,731 bales; exports to the Continent 84,118 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,481,145 bales; exports to Great Britain 490,836 bales; exports to France 90,788 bales; exports to the Continent 345,476 bales.

October 17.—Galveston, easy at 9⅛c, net receipts 17,474 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 3,882 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts 525 bales; Boston, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 701 bales; Wilmington, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 916 bales; Philadelphia firm at 10 5-16c, net receipts 130 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 7,335 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 26,857 bales; Mobile, steady at 9c, net receipts 1,000 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 3,257 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 820 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 820 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Flour was neglected but steady and unchanged. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79½c. Options were again very firm all day considering their dullness, the chief bull influences being higher English cables, bullish Argentine crop news, stronger Northwest and San Francisco markets, local covering and smaller receipts. They finally yielded to realizing, however, and closed easy at unchanged prices. October closed 77¼c; December closed 79¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 47½c. Options were dull but firmly held throughout the day on small car-lot receipts, light offerings, a good cash demand and local covering. Finally they eased off with wheat and closed ½c lower. October closed 46¼c; December closed 42¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 25c. Options very quiet but steady. Lard easy; Western steam $7 25; refined steady. Tallow easier; city ($2 per package) 4⅛c asked; country (package free) 4¾@5c. Pork easy. Butter firm; Western creamery 16@22c; State dairy 15@20½c. Cheese firm; large white 10¾c; small white 11c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 16@19. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 00@1 37½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New York $1 25@1 62½; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Pork easy. Rice steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 32c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts unchanged. Petroleum dull Cotton seed oil easy and quiet at quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 35½c, prompt; off summer yellow 34@34½c; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 30@40c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 4c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, October 17.—Wheat was higher early on cables, but reacted later on poor support, December closing ⅛c lower. Corn closed ⅛@⅛c and oats ⅛@⅛c lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c depressed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 67½@75c; No. 2, red 74¼@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 41@41½c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 24½@25c; No. 3 white 23@24½c. Pork, per barrel $12 00@12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 00@7 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 74, 74¼, 73¾, 73½c; November 74⅛@75, 74⅞@75, 74½@74¼, 74⅛@74½c; December 75⅜@75½, 75⅞@75⅝, 74⅞, 75c. Corn—October 41, 41¼, 40¼@... November 38@38⅛, ... December 35½@... 35¼. Oats—October 21... 21½, 21¼c; November 21½... 21½, 21½c; December ... 21⅞@22, 21⅞@... Pork, per bbl—October $14 50, 14 50, 14 50, 14 50; November $11 00, 11 00, 10 90, 10 90; January $11 20, 11 20, 11 20, 11 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 75, 6 75, 6 75, 6 75; November $6 75, 6 77½, 6 72½, 6 77½; January $6 55, 6 60, 6 55, 6 57½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $6 90, 6 90, 6 75, 6 75; November $6 25, 6 25, 6 12½, 6 12½; January $5 97½, 6 00, 5 92½, 5 92½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 17, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices firmer; American middling fair, 6 1-16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 21,200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed very steady; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 25-64d seller; October and November 5 15 64d seller; November and December 5 11 64d buyer; December and January 5 8-64@5 9-64d buyer; January and February 5 6 64@5 7-64d buyer; February and March 5 4-64@5 5-64d buyer; March and April 5 2-64@5 3-64d buyer; April and May 5 1 64@5 2-64d buyer; May and June 5@5 1-64d buyer; June and July 4 63 64@5d seller; July and August 4 62-64d buyer; August and September 4 56-64@4 57-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Cedar Creek, T D Love.

Schr Harry W Haynes, 204 tons, Goodwin, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Nor barque Brodrene, Thiis, Belfast, Ireland, Heide & Co.

Schooner Emma Knowlton, Hudson, Mayaguez, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schooner Massachusetts, Jones, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schooner Massachusetts—367 piling; cargo by W H Robbins & Bro; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

FOREIGN.

MAYAGUEZ—Schr Emma Knowlton—304,385 feet of lumber, valued at $3,728.71; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

BELFAST—Nor barque Brodrene—6,276 bbls rosin, valued at $8,554.28; cargo by S P Shotter Company; vessel by Heide & Co.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 17, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Harry W Haynes, 204 tons, Goodwin, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Alma, 115 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Estelle, 389 tons, Hutchinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Golden Ball, 253 tons, Gibbs, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Eva A Danenhower, 212 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Daleby, (Br) 2,353 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Buckminster, (Br), 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Kassala, (Br), 2,498 tons, Lemond, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Dowgate, (Br), 1,869 tons, Cheshire, J H Sloan.

BARQUES.

Vardoen, (Nor), 649 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 416 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—212 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—680 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar; 74 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 237 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—21 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Schooner Victor C—7 bales cotton, 23 barrels rosin.

Totals—Cotton, 916 bales; spirits turpentine, 38 casks; rosin, 373 barrels; tar, 150 barrels; crude turpentine, 95 barrels.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.33
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
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LARGEST FISH IN THE OCEAN.

Basking Sharks Are Veritable Monsters of the Deep.

The biggest fish that swims is known by seafaring men as the basking shark, from its habit of lying for hours on top of the waves when the weather is calm, basking in the sun. Scientific men call this fish the rhinodon. They say its extreme length is 40 feet, but there are plenty of old salts who swear they have seen "baskers" 60 feet long. Huge as the basking shark is, it never has been known to attack a man.

One came ashore off the New England coast some years ago, and another was beached on the California coast near Monterey in 1893. It was plump 40 feet long, and this lends color to the sailormen's big stories, since it is hardly probable that the largest specimen in existence has been caught. There was a time when basking sharks were termed "common," but that time passed so long ago that they now are counted extremely rare, and the authorities of the British museum have long made a standing offer of $1,000 for the uninjured skin of one. Professor Jordan of the University of California, who examined the Monterey specimen, says that offer never will be taken. In his judgment, it would require labor equivalent to the work of one man two whole months to flay a good sized basking shark.

The mouth of the Monterey specimen was of appalling size. Stretched and propped open, it measured ten feet from jaw point to jaw point, and if its throat had been of proportionate dimensions the notion that a fish could not have swallowed Jonah would have been exploded completely. A team of horses wouldn't have been too large a mouthful for the Monterey shark. No one knows what it weighed, for there were no available scales to weigh it on, but 60 tons, or less than an ordinary locomotive, was given as a conservative estimate. Loaded on a specially constructed truck it would have taken a dozen horses at least to haul it over an asphalt pavement, and more would have been required to transport it over an ordinary country road.

The basking shark is not hunted extensively, because it produces relatively little of commercial value. Nevertheless, the Portuguese fishermen who captured the one at Monterey got three barrels of oil from its liver, and six barrelfuls were tried out of the liver of the basker captured on the New England shore.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE DOCTOR'S JOKE.

He Thought It Funny, but His Patient's View Is Unknown.

If there is anything the old doctor dreads, it is to get the chronic cases. When he encounters one of them, he almost dreads to effect a cure. If the patient does get really well or even improves noticeably in condition and appearance, all the other chronic cases in the neighborhood, all the persons similarly afflicted within the knowledge of the rescued one and all that are within the knowledge of every one who has heard of the case, are promptly sent to the too successful doctor. And it is asking too much of a physician to request him to cure all of them. Not to put the matter too strongly, one may say the profession regards the chronic cases as hopeless.

Well, a veteran physician at Wheaton had a case in the country that he knew he would lose. It was a man of 50, with an inherited predisposition to heart and liver troubles and one whose habits of life had tended to aggravate the maladies. He was utterly hopeless and had tried all the doctors and all the patent medicines he could reach or summon. And the veteran physician treated him without giving the family a whit of hope, because he had none to give. He went out one Sunday on what he was sure was his last visit and found that a certain remedy which he had prescribed and which, while necessary for the work he wanted done, still had the effect of reducing the heart action, had been administered about ten times as often as he had directed.

"Why, I said give this at 3 p. m.," said the doctor, pointing at his written instructions.

"I know," said the amateur nurse, "but I thought you meant begin then and give it every three hours, the same as all the rest."

"Well," replied the old doctor as calmly as if it were a matter of more or less bedclothing, "it doesn't matter."

And it didn't. Looks like a rather grim story, doesn't it? But the rest of the doctors, who heard of it after the funeral, regard it as one of the cleverest jokes in the profession.—Chicago Post.

Chinese Eating.

It is probably true that the Chinese use a greater variety of meats than do the people of other countries, although but little land is set apart for grazing or for the cultivation of food for live stock. Beef is not a common meat, principally because of the Buddhistic prejudice against killing any animal, and particularly such a useful one.

Since hogs can be so economically reared, pork is undoubtedly, after rice, the leading article of food. This is eaten in every form, and one may say that every part of the animal is utilized for food. Horseflesh, venison, antelope and bear are often seen, but in passing through the markets pork, mutton and fowls are the most conspicuous.

For fish the Chinese have an omnivorous appetite, nothing from the water, either fresh or salt, being rejected. A few kittens and puppies may be offered for sale in cages. Those which are intended for the table are fed upon grain and clean food, so that if the nature of this food be considered it is far more wholesome than is the unclean hog. To assert that cats and dogs form a staple article of food is pure fiction.—Forum.

An Unconscious Toast.

Lord Clyde, one day after dinner, asked a chaplain to one of the regiments in India for a toast, who, after considering some time, at length exclaimed with great simplicity:

"Alas and alack a day! What can I give?"

"Nothing better," replied his lordship. "Come, gentlemen, we'll give a bumper to the parson's toast, 'A lass and a lac a day.'"

A lac means 100,000 rupees, or $25,000, which is certainly an income to make one happy.—Kansas City Independent.

Presence of Mind.

Dr. Siddale, the well known London physician, during his vacation a few years ago was fishing one evening in a Scotch loch when a man approached, caught him by the shoulders and shook him violently. A glance told the doctor that the man was insane. He was a huge fellow; the doctor was small and possessed of little physical strength. No one was in sight.

"What are you going to do?" asked the doctor calmly.

"Throw you into that water!" shouted the man.

"Certainly," said the doctor; "but I'll have to go home and put on a dress suit. Dead men always wear evening dress."

The madman stopped, looked at him doubtfully and said: "So they do. Make haste. I'll wait."

Dr. Siddale walked slowly up the bank and then ran for his life. It required calmness and courage of a rare quality to cope with the vagaries of a disordered brain.

Achieved.

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He—I fell in love with you at sight.—Chicago News.

The Water Spider.

There is nothing new in the diving bell. Long before man thought he invented it the water spider knew all about it. The water spider crawls down a reed, dragging his diving bell with him, and anchors it under water on a level keel, so that the air it contains keeps the water out.

The Fittest Shoe.

It is better to wear large shoes than a pained expression.—Chicago Times-Herald.

IMAGINATION AND DISEASE.

How a Well Man Was Made Sick and a Sick Man Cured.

In "A Journalist's Notebook" Frank F. Moore tells an amusing and significant story of the influence of imagination upon health. A young civil servant in India, feeling fagged from the excessive heat and from long hours of work, consulted the best doctor within reach. The doctor looked him over, sounded his heart and lungs and then said gravely, "I will write you tomorrow."

The next day the young man received a letter telling him that his left lung was gone and his heart seriously affected and advising him to lose no time in adjusting his business affairs. "Of course you may live for weeks," the letter said, "but you had best not leave important matters undecided."

Naturally the young official was dismayed by so dark a prognosis—nothing less than a death warrant. Within 24 hours he was having difficulty with his respiration and was seized with an acute pain in the region of the heart. He took to his bed with the feeling that he should never arise from it. During the night he became so much worse that his servant sent for the doctor.

"What on earth have you been doing to yourself?" demanded the doctor. "There were no indications of this sort when I saw you yesterday."

"It is my heart, I suppose," weakly answered the patient.

"Your heart!" repeated the doctor. "Your heart was all right yesterday."

"My lungs, then."

"What is the matter with you, man? You don't seem to have been drinking."

"Your letter!" gasped the patient. "You said I had only a few weeks to live."

"Are you crazy?" said the doctor. "I wrote you to take a few weeks' vacation in the hills, and you would be all right."

For reply the patient drew the letter from under the bedclothes and gave it to the doctor.

"Heavens!" cried that gentleman as he glanced at it. "This was meant for another man. My assistant misplaced the letters."

The young man at once sat up in bed and made a rapid recovery.

And what of the patient for whom the direful prognosis was intended? Delighted with the report that a sojourn in the hills would set him right, he started at once and five years later was alive and in fair health.

THE RUSSIAN ALPHABET.

A Most Formidable Obstacle It Is to Linguistic Study.

At the very threshold of the Russian language you are confronted by the alphabet, and a most formidable obstacle it is to linguistic study. Cadmus, with a prophetic sympathy for the modern schoolboy, stopped short at 24 letters when he invented Greek, but Cadmuskoffovitchsky (as his Russian prototype is called) launches no fewer than 35 on the guileless foreigner.

Some of these, it is true, have the same form as Roman characters, but as their sound is usually entirely different this similarity is rather an additional stumbling block than a help. Others, again, resemble our letters turned upside down or wrong side about or otherwise contorted. There is one letter for which we conceived a profound respect, not unmixed with awe.

It resembles the figure III on a clock dial and has the appalling sound of "chtch." When we came across a word containing this letter, we gazed upon it in silent admiration. Any attempt to pronounce it would, we felt, prove fatal to our incisors, and considering the high fees charged by good dentists we could not afford to run any risks.

Another curious specimen, like a small b, with a projecting snout on top, has absolutely no sound whatever and is defined as a "final mute." In spite of (or perhaps on account of) its silence, it is greatly in evidence, no word of any size being considered complete without it. Its only purpose, apart from that of an ornament, seems to be to warn the reader that the preceding word is in Russian and that he must not try to pronounce it according to western rules.

When a foreigner writes his name in Russian, he invariably tacks this "final mute" on to it. It is regarded as a subtle compliment to the Russian nation and doubtless has due weight with the secret police.—Pearson's Weekly.

Cyclone Humor.

Humor adds color to tragedy, says Rollin Lynde Hartt in The Atlantic. Michael Angelo Woolf understood this when he made his wretched tenement waifs so comical; Kipling understood it when he wrote "Danny Deever." The cyclone also understands it. That is why it picked up a locomotive and stood it on end in a garden, but left a rosebush in that garden uninjured by so much as a crumpled petal; that is why it twitched the water out of every well in town; that is why it gathered up half an acre of mud and plastered it all over the Methodist church; that is why it carried a baby a mile and deposited it unhurt in the crotch of a tree; that is why it plucked the feathers from a rooster and stuck them into an oak plank while the shivering fowl stared and wondered what next. This is the art of the storm; in the midst of the tempest see "Laughter holding both his sides."

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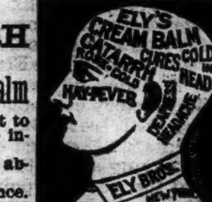

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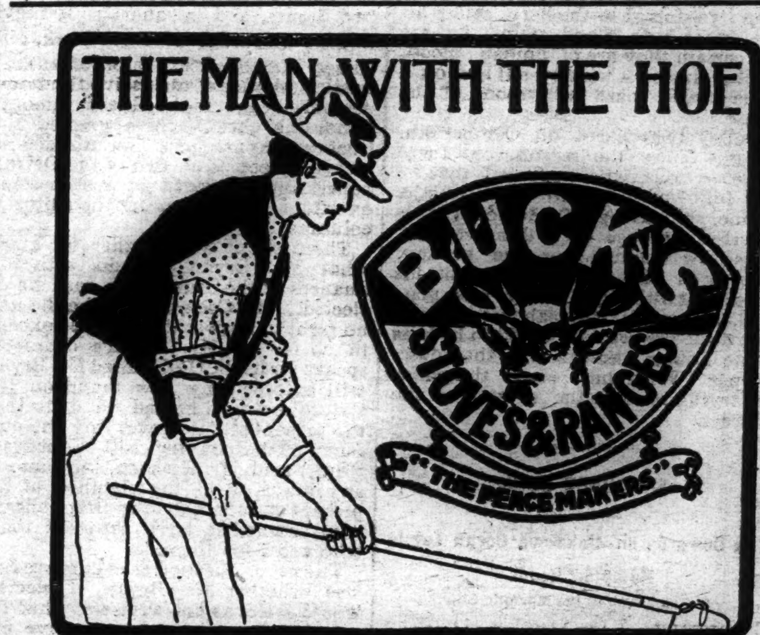

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.[illegible] A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.[illegible] A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.[illegible] A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.[illegible] A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.[illegible] A. M., St. Augustine 10.[illegible] A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.[illegible] P. M., arrives Sanford 1.48 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.[illegible] A. M., Baltimore 2.[illegible] A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.[illegible] A. M., Petersburg 9.[illegible] A. M., †Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., †Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro [illegible] P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia [illegible] P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston [illegible] night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 5.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount [illegible] A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.4[illegible] A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.[illegible] A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 3.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.[illegible] P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.[illegible] A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.[illegible] P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.[illegible] A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville [illegible] A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.[illegible] A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.00 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma [illegible] P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland [illegible] P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn [illegible] P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., [illegible] P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston [illegible] A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston [illegible] P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 8.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 1.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. [illegible].

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 [illegible]	
[illegible]	4 [illegible]	Kinston	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 [illegible]	9 [illegible]
7 02	7 [illegible]	Morehead City	7 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro [illegible] P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points. Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. [illegible] train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE IS PRACTICALLY ENDED.

Operators Accede to the Demands of the Strikers as Expressed at the Scranton Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, October 17.—The strike of the anthracite coal mine workers of Pennsylvania, which began September 17th, practically ended to-day when the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their respective regions and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent. net, the advance to remain in operation until April 1st, 1901, or thereafter. This action meets the demands of the Scranton miners' convention. The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual coal operators and the large coal carrying companies. The conference began yesterday.

To-day's action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators at Scranton, following the mine workers' convention in the same city. Nearly all the collieries in the coal region had previous to the mine workers' convention posted notices granting an advance of 10 per cent.

Victory for the Men.

The mine workers in considering this demanded that the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts be abolished, the increase to be guaranteed until April 1st, 1901, and all other differences to be submitted to arbitration. The individual operators agreed to everything and the appointment of a committee to induce the Reading and the Lehigh companies to abolish the sliding scale and make the wage increase permanent, followed.

It is conceded that the results of to-day's conference is a complete victory for the men. All the demands of the convention are acceded to and as one of the individual operators put it after the conference, the operators go a little further in agreeing to maintain the wage advance after April 1st. This same operator, who suggested that his name be not used, said in speaking of the conference:

Speedy Resumption Expected.

"It's up to the miners now. We have agreed to everything and nothing remains now but for them to return to work as soon as the notices are posted by the colliery managers. These notices will be practically similar to the Reading Company's notice, the phraseology only being changed. I look for a resumption of operations by Monday night at the latest. The conference was entirely harmonious and every phase of the strike situation was gone over."

The Reading company's notice reads: "It hereby withdraws the notice posted October 3rd, 1900, and to bring about practical uniformity in the advance of wages in the several coal regions gives notice that it will suspend the operation of the sliding scale, will pay ten per cent. advance on September wages till April 1st, 1901, and thereafter until further notice, and will take up with its mine employes any grievances which they may have."

President Mitchell Interviewed.

HAZELTON, PA., October 17.—The news from Philadelphia to-day that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company had agreed to the anthracite miners' proposition as set forth in the resolutions adopted in convention last Saturday brought forth many expressions of surprise that it should come so soon after the convention.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, when informed of the Reading Company's action by a representative of the Associated Press, was pressed for a statement on this acceptance of the miners' proposition. All he would venture to say, however, was that he would be glad to know that the anthracite operators had decided to change the notices previously posted, so as to comply with the provisions of the resolutions adopted at the Scranton convention.

Mr. Mitchell declined to say whether the Union would let the men return to work at these collieries where the operators had accepted the miners' proposition before all the companies had fallen into line. It is generally believed that the big coal carrying railroads that mine coal will quickly follow the Reading Company and grant acceptances of the proposition and that all other operators will do the same.

HANNA IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Discussed the Tariff and Talked About the Trusts to a Large Crowd at Aberdeen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ABERDEEN, S. D., October 17.—Senator Hanna and his party attracted a big crowd here to-day. Mr. Hanna began to discuss the tariff.

"What about the trusts?" asked some one in the crowd.

"Well, my friend, if you will tell me what a trust is, I'll answer your question," said Mr. Hanna. No reply came.

"Well, if you don't know I'll tell you," continued Mr. Hanna. "A trust under the law and what is known as a trust in commerce is where the stock of a corporation is put into the hands of a trustee, carrying with it the voting power. Every single organization of that kind that ever had its existence in the United States has been wiped out through the action of the Sherman law, and that law was put upon the statute books of the United States by a Republican Congress."

Mr. Hanna then proceeded with his speech, but a moment later was again interrupted by a question regarding the Cleveland Shipbuilders' Association.

"Say, Senator that man thinks the world is flat; don't pay any attention to him," yelled a farmer.

"All right," said Mr. Hanna with a laugh. "But I would like to stay here all day and discuss this thing. But I want to tell you that the flattest of all flatness will be the Democratic party next month."

Cheers for Pettigrew mingled with cheers for McKinley and Hanna as the speaker concluded.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 17.—William J. Bryan ran around two sides of a triangle to-day, from Hudson to Albany inclusive, and probably spoke to as cosmopolitan lot of people as he has addressed during the campaign. At Hudson he spoke to a gathering of business people of all classes; at Troy to the capacity of an Opera House and with an overflow meeting of collar factory and laundry employes; at Mechanicsville to railroad people; at Cohoes to the mass of the employes of the cotton and woollen mills, and at Albany to two immense meetings, one in the Opera House and one outside, composed of the best element in the city. During his speech-making, Mr. Bryan was accompanied by Chairman of the State Committee Frank Campbell, Judge C. N. Bulger of Oswego, ex-Senator Edward Murphy, ex-Mayor Francis Malloy of Troy, Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, and J. J. Delaney of New York.

Messrs. Bulger, Delaney and Jones alternated in the speaking with Mr. Bryan, assisting particularly at places where there were overflow meetings. The great meetings of this trip were held at Troy, the home of ex-Senator Murphy, and Albany, the home of ex-Senator Hill. Mr. Hill is absent in the West. At both Troy and Albany the meetings were phenomenally large and enthusiastic, immense overflows having to be held to accommodate those who either desired to hear or see Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's Speeches.

During this traverse of the two sides of a triangle Mr. Bryan alluded to many things which he has not mentioned at many other places during the campaign. At Hudson he said:

"It is said Mexico is far better off because we took our flag down from the capital when our Mexican war was over and brought it back to the Rio Grande. I think Mexico is better to-day, and we are better than if we had held a carpet-bag government in place there by means of bayonets, and I think that self-government in Mexico, half Spanish and half Indian, has developed the people more and has brought them further than would have been the case had we held them under our dominion, and if yon doubt it, look at Mexico and compare Mexico with India. Under thirty years of self-government Mexico has made more progress than India has made in one hundred and fifty years oppressed by Anglo-Saxon soldiery. They only have 100,000 English in India out of 300,000,000 and it takes an army of seventy thousand British soldiers to take care of the British population, and it takes a native army of 140,000 to help the British army of 70,000 in its work of protection."

At Cohoes Mr. Bryan Said:

"We will soon find the army here demanding the punishment of an innocent man as the army in France demanded the punishment of Dreyfus, a man so innocent that the president felt that he must pardon him as soon as he was convicted, because of the outraged sense of justice expressed throughout the world."

He paid a high tribute to LaFayette and his service to the American colonies in their war for freedom and spoke of the gift of the statue of liberty in New York harbor from the people of the French republic, and asked:

"Shall we take that statue down and send it back to France and tell the people of France that we are not in the liberty business any more? Shall we send over to England and get a statue of William the Conqueror and place it in New York harbor to indicate the change that has taken place in our nation's ideas?"

At Newburgh.

At Newburgh Mr. Bryan spoke to a crowd of several thousand people from a stand in front of the court house and the speech was frequently and loudly applauded. "I want you to know," said Mr. Bryan, "that the National Biscuit Company has one hundred and sixteen factories, and when I was at Mankato, Mich., the other day, I found a cracker factory that had been bought by the National Biscuit Company and closed down within a short time. You will find that every one of the concerns mentioned is one of the great trusts. The American Steel and Wire Company controls eighty per cent. of the output of wire nails and steel wire and you remember that within a year that company closed down twelve factories, threw six thousand men out of employment and then reduced the price of wire nails and barbed wire in an instant, threw upon the men who had bought up stocks of the wire and nails a heavy loss, and it was stated that the man who was responsible for it did it in order to make more money on the stock market in the depression of the price of the stock than a man could make in an ordinary life time. Why is it," he added, "that your papers will defend these trusts?"

Mr. Bryan charged that the Republican party was circulating a book prepared by a man named Weeks, which defended the trusts, and said:

"The National Publishing Company of New York printed the book. It first asked the trusts to buy the book and circulate it. It found the trusts did not want to undertake the circulation of this book, and this publishing company wrote a letter to the trusts, a copy of which is in the hands of ex-Governor Stone, saying: 'To overcome this difficulty we have arranged with the Republican National Committee to have it distributed in such manner and in such places as to insure the best result,' and Governor Stone has a receipt signed for the national committee of the Republican party by J. H. Manly, for 500 copies of a book in defence of trusts, paid for by the trusts, to be circulated by the Republican committee among the people, to convince them that trusts are good, while the leaders say the Republican party is opposed to trusts. I want to ask you whether you have faith in the party who thus promises the people relief from trusts, while its committee circulates a book to defend the trusts."

At Troy He Said:

"The Republican party has changed its ideas and its ideals in the last quarter of a century. I remember reading a letter from Abraham Lincoln to the Republicans of Boston who were celebrating Jefferson's birthday. Do you remember whether the Republicans of this community have celebrated Jefferson's birthday lately? Have they had any banquets in his honor under Republican auspices in recent years? I think not. Not in any part of the country, and yet, my friends, in 1856, when the Republican party was organized its platform appealed to all those who wanted to carry the government back to the principles of Washington and Jefferson. To-day the Republican party meets to celebrate the birthday, not of Jefferson, but of Hamilton, Jefferson's great political opponent."

The Albany Meetings.

The Albany meetings were not begun as promptly as some that had taken place elsewhere. A parade kept the assemblages in the street and theatre waiting. The theatre was filled to repletion and a large overflow on the outside commanded Mr. Bryan's attention. Mr. Bryan's voice showed palpable signs of wear. He said in part:

"The Republican party goes on the theory that society is built from the top. They say take care of the well-to do and they will take care of those who are not well to do, and when you tell them of the story of Lazarus and Dives they say: 'What a lucky man Lazarus was to have a Dives near, so he could get the crumbs that fell from Dives' table.'"

"A man in your State in 1896 said that the prosperity of the laboring men and the farmer depended upon the prosperity of the banker and the business man. He got it just reversed. The prosperity of the business man depends upon the prosperity of the farmer and the laboring man, for until wealth is produced there is no wealth to exchange. And yet the Republicans, if they built a house as they build society, would build the roof first and then hang the house to the roof. They go on the theory that a man who has a place to work ought to be under some obligation to the employer. No man employs another unless the man employed can make enough to pay his own wages and a profit besides to the man who employs him. And yet when election day comes the employer sometimes thinks that the man who is working for him sells his citizenship when he sells his labor. And often the employer tries to coerce the laborer. If it is right for an employer to vote the vote of his employe, then I insist the law should be changed so as to give every employer as many votes as he has employes. As it is now they sometimes get away and if the vote belongs to the citizon and not to the employer, then every citizen who prizes his ballot and appreciates the responsibility of citizenship should speak out against the intimidation that is often practiced against those who are in the employ of others."

Mr. Bryan then took up the questions of trusts and militarism along the usual lines.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

A Man's Body Decapitated and Denuded of the Limbs Found in a Pond at Lynn, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNN, MASS., October 17.—That great "Trunk tragedy," as it was known through all New England, way back in 1872, when the mutilated body of Jenny Clark was found wedged into a trunk which had been picked up in the Sauguas river, was in some respects no more mysterious than the murder which was revealed to day by the finding of a man's body, decapitated and denuded of the limbs, in a gunny sack in Glenmore pond.

The police to-night are inclined to the belief that George E. Bailey has been murdered and have taken under arrest John C. Best, 25 years of age, a farm hand, employed on the estate of which the supposed victim of the murderer was care-taker. The police, in searching the farm house where the men live, found in the barn cellar an axe which bore blood stains, but are not certain they are of human blood, some stains on a window-sill and on a piece of card-board in a room of the house.

Bailey disappeared on October 8th. No one knew the reason, but there were persons who supposed that he had followed his wife to Wiscastle, Maine, she having left the house, it is asserted, because of a disagreement. It is now claimed that the woman, known as Mrs. Bailey, was not his wife; that although Bailey was married, his wife's whereabouts are unknown. The woman is said to be Miss Susie Young, and she was the housekeeper. With these clews the police are trying to solve the mystery of the murder.

SCHOONER SUNK.

Run Down by an Unknown Ocean Tug in Hampton Roads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., October 17.—The schooner Jno. A. Curtis, of Baltimore, Captain E. W. Travers, was run down and sunk in Hampton Roads at an early hour this morning, while it was yet dark, by an unknown ocean tug. The Curtis, at the time of the collision, was passing the Rip-Raps on her way to Norfolk from the Wicomica river, loaded with fish guano. She was struck with great force and had her bow carried almost entirely way. Captain Travers was struck by a flying timber, about twenty-three inches square, the blow rendering him senseless. The tug, which had her after pilot house carried away, it is reported, steamed off after the accident and was not again seen by the crew of the Curtis. The crew of the schooner, which was rapidly filling, headed their vessel for the beach near Willoughby Spit, where she lies full of water. Captain Travers and his crew, who left the vessel in a yawl boat, reached Norfolk to-day after a thrilling experience, their yawl having narrowly escaped capsizing on several occasions. The schooner Curtis was owned by her master, Captain Travers, and was insured in Baltimore.

BRITISH COTTON MILLS.

Situation in England--Lancashire Nearing the End of Her Trouble.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Discussing the cotton situation this morning the *Times* says:

"Lancashire is nearing the end of her trouble. Supplies from the United States are coming with all speed, and already more mills are working in the southern spinning towns of the country.

"So far the quality is an average one, although interested authorities are spreading reports that the Texas grades are deteriorating.

"Manchester is rather upset by a rapid decline in values in Liverpool, buyers of piece goods abroad having withdrawn their old offers. Bombay and Calcutta dealers are disposed to look on and await a settlement of prices. China is the only black cloud, and there is an absence of orders from Shanghai. A short Egyptian crop is generally expected.

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COTTON MILL TROUBLE.

Hundreds of Men, Women and Children in Alamance County Are Idle—Discharged on Account of a Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 17.—A special from Greensboro to the *Observer* says:

The cotton mill trouble in Alamance county has reached an acute stage. Hundreds of men, women and children are idle as the result of notices posted by the mill owners some days ago notifying all operatives who would not withdraw from the Textile Union to consider themselves discharged after the 15th.

Very few if any of the operatives abandoned the union, and as the mill men remained firm, a majority of the mills in the county are either idle or running with greatly reduced forces. Instead of crippling the union, the order of the mill owners seems to have had the effect of strengthening it, numbers of new members having been received since the notices were posted.

Both the operatives and their late employers are firm and determined to carry their points. As yet no disorders have been reported.

If the difference is not soon adjusted or employment secured elsewhere, many of the operatives will suffer for the necessaries of life. A majority of them are homeless and with practically no means. The Textile Union is taking steps to provide shelter and food for the needy.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Russians Met With a Strong Resistance from the Chinese--But Their Losses Were Not Very Heavy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—Detailed reports to the War Office of the occupation of Mukden, Manchuria, show the Russians met with strong opposition at Schacho, where the Chinese, with thirty battalions, twenty guns and Krupps and Maxims, occupied the railway embankment and heights.

The fighting continued from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. The Chinese cavalry enveloped the Russian right flank and endeavored to to take it in the rear. They were repulsed, but returned repeatedly to the attack. Finally, after artillery preparations, the whole Russian column was thrown against the Chinese who by evening were in full retreat. This result was only reached when General Fleischer's column, which had been resting from the fatigue of a long march, was called into action.

Next the Chinese made a less stubborn stand in a strong position on the mountain chain in front of Liao Sau. The position was captured at noon, but the Russians were unable to pursue the Chinese owing to extreme fatigue and the difficult nature of the country.

Another Russian force met with strong resistance when they arrived at Liao Jau at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Russians in the course of the two days' operations lost fifty killed and wounded. They captured several guns.

BOURKE COCKRAN IN MICHIGAN.

Discussed Imperialism Before an Enthusiastic Audience in Detroit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., October 17.—For two hours and a quarter to-night Bourke Cockran, of New York, discussed "Imperialism" before an enthusiastic audience of about five thousand persons, in the Light Guard Amory. When the cheers which greeted Mr. Cockran's appearance had subsided he picked up copies of two of the Detroit papers and proceeded to answer some questions asked him in the editorial columns.

The first one was whether he knew what Mr. Bryan will do with the finances of the country in case he is elected. Mr. Cockran said that he had no right to answer the question except in so far as Mr. Bryan's character speaks for itself. He declared Mr. Bryan will enforce any law found on the statute book and he had no dout that the present statute governing the currency of the country will be obeyed. "But," said Mr. Cockran, "if there is any doubt as to the stability of the present statute, then the Republicans who enacted it have betrayed those who voted for them."

The other question asked the speaker was whether Mr. Bryan, if elected, would select as his advisers what the paper called the "conservative element of the Democratic party."

In answer to this Mr. Cockran said: "I do not know whom Mr. Bryan will consult, but I do know whom Mr. McKinley has consulted. I hope that Mr. Bryan will consult with the best in his party. I know that Mr. McKinley has consulted with the worst in his party."

HON. WM. L. WILSON,

President of Washington & Lee University, Died Suddenly at Lexington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., October 17.—Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University, and ex-postmaster general, died suddenly at 9.20 o'clock this morning of congestion of the lungs. He had been failing ever since his return from Arizona. His son, Dr. Arthur Wilson, of Lynchburg, visited him Sunday and left Monday. Then came the sudden change. Mr. Wilson's attending physician did not give up hope of his rallying until late last night. He was confined to the house from Tuesday week, but was thought to be improved when his son left him. He was conscious until the last. By his bedside were his wife, two daughters, Misses Mary and Bettie Wilson, and one son, William H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson's funeral will occur at Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Charles C. Everett, professor and dean of the Harvard Divinity School, died at his home yesterday. He was seventy one years of age.

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RUSSIA'S POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

Regarded As a Most Important Development in the Chinese Situation.

GERMAN COURSE AGGRESSIVE

Reported That Peace Negotiations Have Been Opened in Pekin--Authenticity of Alleged Imperial Edict Denied by Li Hung Chang.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—Secretary Hay spent some time at the War Department this morning, in conference with Secretary Root, after which he went to the White House. From this it was inferred that there were some military developments in the Chinese situation, although no statement was made from officials.

Russia's determination to pursue a policy independent of the other Powers is regarded by officials as a most important development in the situation. In the absence of official details those in authority are in doubt as to whether this Russian move is designed to insure the occupation of Manchuria or is only another move in the pacific tendencies which the Czar's government has given expression to, beginning with the announcement of the withdrawal of Russian troops from Pekin. As to Russian designs on Manchuria, it is being recalled that in the Russian note of August 28th that government specifically stated: "Russia will not fail to withdraw her troops from within the boundaries of the adjacent Empire, provided, however, that the action of other Powers shall not stand in the way."

It is a question, however, whether the present aggressive course of Germany in opening a military campaign is not the "action of other powers" which will "stand in the way."

There is a strong impression in official quarters that the entire trend of Russia is toward the ultimate acquisition of Manchuria as part of the Russian domain.

Chinese Edict a Forgery.

PEKIN, October 15.—It is now regarded as certain that the alleged Imperial edict ordering the punishment of high officials was forged and was concocted with the object of preventing the advance of the allies on Pao Ting Fu. Both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang deny its authenticity.

Count von Waldersee is expected to arrive here October 17th.

Small marauding bands have become troublesome in the vicinity of the Summer palace and a punitive expedition is being organized to proceed against them.

Boxers Again Active.

There is renewed activity among the Boxers north of Pekin. The Imperial troops claim that they can suppress the Boxers, but the allies may send an expedition against the rebels.

United States Minister Conger and Generals Chaffee and Wilson returned Li Hung Chang's visit this afternoon.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are conferring for the purpose of fixing the first date with the ministers.

Minister Wu.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—Minister Wu called upon the President this morning and was received in the Blue parlor. Upon leaving the White House the minister said that he had conveyed to the President a message from the Emperor of China thanking President McKinley for the consideration shown by the United States during the Chinese trouble. The minister also brought a dispatch from Shanghai from the Southern viceroys, stating that the imperial party had reached Tung Kuan, only a few miles from Sinan Fu, the new capital, on the 14th instant.

The advices received by Minister Wu give no indication of a purpose on the part of the royal family to return to Pekin, although there is reason to believe that efforts continue to be made to induce the Emperor to return to the capital. The Emperor has heretofore sent messages of thanks to the Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Japan for the course their governments have pursued and the message to the President is along the same lines.

The Peace Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—The French charge d'affaires, M. Thiebaut, called at the State Department to-day and had a conference with Secretary Hay. It is understood that he presented a memorandum proposing peace negotiations with China immediately, in accordance with the favorable action of the Powers on the recent note of the French government.

M. Thiebaut also made known the satisfactory character of the answers received from the several governments, and pointed out the desirability of having action taken at once to carry out the several points on which the Powers have been brought into agreement.

LONDON, October 17.—The Chinese minister here asserts that peace negotiations have actually begun at Pekin between the Chinese plenipotentiaries and the representatives of the Powers, in the Tsung Li Yamen buildings, which, he adds, have been given over to the Chinese for that purpose.

Canton Threatened.

HONG KONG, October 17.—Advices from Canton say it is reported there that Sun-Yat-Sen, the reformer, captured Hui-Chow last Monday. The Cantonese assert that if Hui-Chow, which resisted the insurgents in the Taiping rebellion falls thus, the rebels will be able to take Canton within a week.

Admiral Ho, with the bulk of his forces, left Sam-Chun this morning in pursuit of the rebels, leaving 250 troops to protect Sam-Chun and sending 200 to garrison the Mandarin station at Nao Tau, on the western arm of Deep Bay.

The United States steamship Marietta from Swatowa, arrived at Hong Kong, coaled and proceeded for Canton.

BERLIN, October 17.—M. De Giers and the Russian legation, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Kolnische Zeitung, have been ordered to return to Pekin within a few days.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—If any peace negotiations have begun, as asserted by the Chinese minister at London, they are simply of a very preliminary character, confined probably to the examination of the credentials of the officials appointed by the Emperor to represent the Imperial government. Neither the Chinese minister here nor the State Department have any information in regard to the beginning of negotiations. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, two of the representatives of the Imperial government, are in Pekin.

PEKIN, October 16.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have addressed a joint meeting of the foreign envoys, fixing Saturday next for the first meeting to discuss the conditions of peace.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup was accepted by the New York Yacht Club last night.

THE CENSUS BUREAU.

Tabulating Statistics—The Enumeration Is Completed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—The enumeration of the census is completed and the enumerators are practically all paid. There were 53,000 enumerators and 297 supervisors. The cost of the enumeration will be about $4,300,000.

The whole force of the Census Bureau is concentrated on tabulating the statistics already gathered. The report of the Census Bureau, when completed, will occupy eight volumes of 1,000 pages each. The work of the present census is heavier by several million inhabitants than ever before, but Director Merriam thinks it will be ready for the public six weeks earlier than heretofore.

FIGHTING THE FILIPINOS.

Twenty Natives Killed and Many Wounded. An Important Capture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 17.—Under cover of a stormy night Captain Elliott, of the Fortieth infantry, surprised the rebel headquarters near Oroquieta, Island of Mindanao, and captured without fighting General Alvarez with his staff and twenty-five men. The capture is important and will tend to pacify the district. Alvarez had for a long time been provoking hostilities in Mindanao. It was he who effected the disastrous attack on Oroquieta some time ago and he was preparing another when he was captured.

Detachments of the Twenty sixth and Thirtieth regiments engaged the rebels near Tubuagan in Southern Panay, routing them, killing twenty and wounding many.

ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP

Made a Short Flight With Various Tacks and Manœuvres.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Oct. 17.—Count Reppelin's airship ascended this after noon, was steered against the wind and put successfully through various tacks and manoeuvres. It was then sailed in the direction of Immenstadt. The airship, after a short flight, remained poised in the air for forty-five minutes at the height of six hundred metres and then safely descended to the lake.

WARM WIRELETS

It is officially reported that there are one hundred cases of yellow fever in Havana.

Mr. Kruger has postponed his departure from South Africa for Europe until October 20th. He will land at Marseilles.

Asheville, N. C., is selected as the next place of meeting of the National Association of Passenger Agents in October, 1901.

It is understood that Emperor William will send a special message regarding the Chinese situation to the Reichstag when that body convenes on November 14th.

A New York specialist, who joined Governor Roosevelt's party at Columbus, Ohio, is treating the Governor's throat and has ordered him to make no more long speeches.

M. M. Dolphin, of Kansas City, has been elected President of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, vice W. V. Powell removed. Dolphin formerly was first vice president of the order.

The congregation of the Second Baptist church of Atlanta has decided to call Rev. John E. White, secretary of the Baptist Mission Board of North Carolina, to fill the pulpit of that church.

The second ballot for United States Senator in the Vermont Legislature yesterday resulted in no chnice. Ex-Governor Dillingham gained three votes and Congressman Grout lost two.

Ex-Senator John Sherman is dangerously ill at his residence in Washington, D. C. The attack has taken the form of general collapse, in part due to the general debility incident to old age.

A telegram was received at the Navy Department yesterday stating that the torpedo boats Dahlgren and Craven were in collision outside Newport last night and were obliged to put back. They reached Newport in safety.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts under date of Pretoria, October 16, reports a number of miner affairs, but says that the only incident of importance was the surrender of Theunis Botha, a brother of General Botha, at Valkurust, October 13th.

The defence in the Youtsey trial at Georgetown, Ky., closed its case late yesterday afternoon and the Commonwealth began its rebuttal testimony, which will likely be concluded at noon to-morrow. Youtsey's condition has materially improved though he still remains in a stupor most of the time.

The bazaar for the benefit of the homeless Galveston orphans, which began Monday night in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, was closed last night by Mark Twain. The management estimate the net receipts for the three nights at between $25,000 and $30,000.

Grand Opening.

I shall have my Fall opening

OCTOBER 18 AND 19, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

We have made great preparations to show the Ladies all the new things there is to be seen in all the New Styles in Millinery and Cloaks. Our head trimmer, Miss Alma Brown, spent over a month in the Northern markets and she selected all the newest things there to be had. I have just returned from New York, where I went and bought a very large stock of Dress Goods of all the new Fall styles. I have more Dress Goods than any house in the State. I can suit you in anything, in all grades of the new cloths. Homespuns, Trecos and Flannels, Herring Bones, Worsteds. If you are thinking of buying some Fine Dress Goods 50 inches wide, all wool, worth $1.00, see my stock at 55c. I have my Silk stock complete.

My Dress Goods stock is piled up. All the new Fall Percale, Fall Fleece Outing, Cotton Taffetas, Fall Calicos, Serges, Pants Cloth. I cannot quote the price as the stock is too large. All I have got to say,

I can sell Dress Goods cheaper than any house in the city.

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Our Opening will be of interest to you,

As we will be able to show you the largest stock of goods that you have ever seen in any one house in this city, and I will guarantee you to find anything in the Dry Goods line that can be found in other stores in the city. I have all kinds of Shoes. At least 8,000 pairs to select from—any price, any style. 2,500 bolts of Dress Goods—all styles from 4c to $1.00 per yard. 1,000 Woman's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, from 15c to $10.00 each. 1,000 Cloaks, Jackets and Capes, all grades, from 25c to $10.00. 2,000 Men's Suits from $1.99 to $12.00 a Suit. 1,000 Boys' Suits from 69c to $4.00. 1,000 Youth's Suits from $2.69 to $7.50. 20 Boys' Overcoats at $4.50. 100 Men's Overcoats from $1.99 to $9.00. I have a fine line of Men's Overcoats worth $10.00 for $6.00—beautifully made, all wool, silk lined; best coats in the city. I have 290 yards of very fine Taffeta Silk slightly damaged, worth 85c, now 35c per yard. All wool fine Homespun, 50 inches, at 48c. All wool Ladies' Cloth, 50 inches wide, at 57c per yard, worth $1.00. Nice Plaids, cheap Dress Goods, at 6c and 10c. A job worth 50c, in patterns 8 and 9 yards in a piece, now 35c and 38c per yard.

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EIGHT LIVES LOST.

Fire in a Tenement House in the City of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Eight people were either burned to death or suffocated in a fire which partially destroyed the three-story and attic frame double tenement house, 45 and 45½ Hester street early to day.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1:30 o'clock by the janitor of the buildings. He ran out into the hall to find it ablaze. His shouts aroused the others in the house, but the flames had already gained fierce headway and few of those in the building had time to save themselves by the stairs. The property loss is $6,000.

SHOT BY AN ACTRESS.

Joe Pazen, Proprietor of a Theatrical Exchange, at Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 17.—Joe Pazen, proprietor of the Pazen Theatrical Exchange, was shot in the abdomen to-day by Zorah Card, an actress. Pazen was taken to the county hospital in a critical condition.

The shooting occurred in Pazen's office, in the presence of two or three persons. Miss Card claims she shot in self-defence, after a quarrel over a theatrical engagement. She surrendered to the police.

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